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(James Lewis Cutright House)  
Highway 38 (Brownsville Road)  
Roanoke Vicinity  
Lewis County  
West Virginia

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Location: Highway 38 (Brownsville Road), Lewis County, West Virginia.

Elevation: ca. 1060'

UTM References as given on the National Register of Historic Places Nomination form:

Zone: 17

Easting: 543880

Northing: 4314820

U.S.G.S. Map: Roanoke, West Virginia, 7.5' (1966 edition, photo revised 1979).

Present Owner: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Present Occupant: none.

Present Use: none.

Construction Date: late 19th century or early 20th century.

Informants: Donald Foster; Laura Cutright Foster.

**Historical Information:** This tract consists of several contiguous parcels of land (Tracts 1, 2). One parcel came from George Rohrbough in 1894, while the other came from the Jacob Pletcher estate in 1896. Prior to that, the tract had been part of larger parcels of land owned by William Glasscock and still earlier by J. M. and Ann C. Camp and John and Pamela Talbot.

Part of the tract was purchased by James Lewis Cutright, and the remainder was inherited by his wife, Minnie Pletcher Cutright, from the Jacob Pletcher estate.

Apparently, the James Pletcher and James Lewis Cutright families lived on Pletcher land prior to 1908. In that year the Cutrights (James Lewis, Minnie and eight children) moved into the log dwelling situated between the West Fork River and the Rohrbough Siding Road which is included as part of this study. The log house served as temporary quarters while Cutright built an ell addition (Rooms 3, 4, 8, 9)

to a two story, four room (Rooms 1, 2, 6, 7) frame dwelling which he had purchased and skidded on logs using horse power from Pear Tree Hollow, just above the Rohrbough property, to its present site on the hill opposite the log dwelling/barn (Laura Cutright Foster 1981, pers. comm.).

From the time that the James Lewis Cutright family was able to move into their frame dwelling until it was purchased by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, it remained in the Cutright family. After the death of James Lewis and Minnie Cutright, it became the home of Estel Cutright and later of Clarence Cutright, sons of James Lewis and Minnie. Because of ill health, Estel moved from the farm in 1975, but Clarence Cutright continued to live in the dwelling until his death in 1978 (Laura Cutright Foster 1981, pers. comm.).

James Lewis Cutright farmed the property. He raised everything he could to sell, including potatoes, beans, corn, wheat and onions. James Lewis carried his produce to the Weston State Hospital in a horse and buggy. The family also raised cattle which were sold to a man who visited the farm. After James Lewis' death, Estel Cutright operated a dairy on the farm (Laura Cutright Foster 1981, pers. comm.).

TABLE  
Ownership of Tract 323B

Grantor	Grantee	Date of Transaction	Cost	Acreage	Reference	Comments
Madeline Cutright McKinley (1/9 interest)	Estel Cutright	13 Sept. 1976	\$500.00	several tracts: 10, 13, 15, 19, 314	Lewis County Deed Book 356: 16	
Clarence Cutright (1/9 interest)	Josie L. Cutright	2 Aug. 1976			Lewis County Will Book R: 734	
Ezra Cutright (1/9 interest)	Ezra Carl Cutright, Jr. Robert Cutright Susie C. Cutright Eleanor Cutright Hinkle Dwain Cutright	1 Nov. 1974			Lewis County Will Book R: 151	
Marguerite Cutright (1/9 interest)	Burton Cutright	29 May 1970			Lewis County Misc. Record Book 4: 517	Marguerite Cutright died intestate "in or about" 1970
Arthur Cutright (1/3 interest)	E. L. Cutright Clarence Cutright Ezra Cutright Laura Foster Madeline Cutright McKinley Marguerite Cutright Burton Cutright Zona Timms Elsie Queen Verda Beachler Arnette Burkhammer Roberta Springston Betty Dean Jo Ann Burkhammer Helen Zempel Wilma Springston Carl Lee Burkhammer	31 Aug. 1970			Lewis County Fiduciary Book 15: 94	Arthur Cutright died intestate 23 Aug. 1970

Table (cont.)

Grantor	Grantee	Date of Transaction	Cost	Acreage	Reference	Comments
Dona Burkhammer (1/9 interest)	Zona Timms Elsie Queen Verda Beachler Arnett Burkhammer Roberta Springston Betty Dean Jo Ann Burkhammer Helen Zempel Wilma Springston Carl Lee Burkhammer	28 June 1961			Lewis County Fiduciary Book 11: 237	Dona Burkhammer died intestate 24 June 1961
Madeline Cutright McKinley (1/8 interest)	Arthur J. Cutright	26 Oct. 1956	\$300.00		Lewis County Deed Book 251: 97	Madeline McKinley is daughter and sole heir of Clark Cutright whose intestate death occurred 22 March 1972. Clark Cutright was 1/8 interest heir and son of J. L. Cutright (Will Book F: 332)
Laura Foster (1/8 interest)	Arthur J. Cutright	1 Sept. 1956	\$300.00	15	Lewis County Deed Book 251: 97	Laura "Cutright" Foster acquired 1/8 interest by will of her father J. L. Cutright (Will Book F: 332)
Minnie Cutright	Arthur Cutright Marguerite Cutright Burton Cutright Madeline Cutright McKinley Clarence Cutright Dona Burkhammer Ezra Cutright Estel Cutright Laura Foster	19 March 1955			Lewis County Fiduciary Book 9: 75	Minnie Cutright died intestate on 11 March 1955. Heirs are child- ren and grandchildren

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Grantor	Grantee	Date of Transaction	Cost	Acreage	Reference	Comments
J. L. Cutright	Minnie Cutright (wife)	21 March 1921 probated: 18 June 1934		53	Lewis County Will Book F: 332	
Lona A. Pletcher	James Lewis (J.L.) Cutright	9 July 1896	\$200.00	15	Lewis County Deed Book 31: 391	Parcel 1
George O. Rohrbough & Ida (wife)	Lewis Cutright	12 July 1894	\$200.00	19 (Lot D)	Lewis County Deed Book 28: 369	Tract 1, Lot D--near Rockford School
Lona Pletcher	Lewis Cutright	9 July 1891		15 (Lot C)		Tract 1, Lot C. Estate of Jacob Pletcher divided into "lots" comprising varying amounts of acreage. Lots were subse- quently granted to several heirs. Lots C, D, E are contigu- ous
Rachel Roan	Lona Pletcher	21 March 1891		15 (Lot C)	Lewis County Deed Book 26: 296	
Rachel Roan (remarried widow of Jacob Pletcher)	Minnie Cutright (wife of Lewis Cutright)	21 March 1891		14 (Lot E)	Lewis County Deed Book 26: 296	Tract 1, Lot E
Rachel Roan (remarried widow of Jacob Pletcher)	Ida Pletcher	21 March 1891		19 (Lot D)	Lewis County Deed Book 26: 296	Tract 1, Lot D
Jonathan Pletcher	Jacob Pletcher	12 Feb. 1868	\$783.00	261 1/4	Lewis County Deed Book 4: 112	
William R. Glasscock (sold by court)	Jonathan Pletcher	11 Feb. 1868		several parcels	Lewis County Deed Book 6: 109	
J. M. Camp & Ann C. Camp John Talbot & Pamela Talbot	William R. Glasscock	20 June 1841	\$3500.00	2 tracts: 320, 2560	Lewis County Deed Book H: 128	Tract 2

TABLE

Tax Record for Tract 323B

Name	Year	Land	Value per Acre	Value of Land	Value of Improvement	Total Value	Comments
James M. Camp & John Talbot	1840	2560 acres West Fork	\$ .50			\$1,280.00	
	1841	2060 acres	\$ .50			\$1,030.00	
William R. Glasscock	1842	2060 acres	\$ .50			\$1,030.00	1841, from Camp & Talbot
	1843	2060 acres	\$ .50			\$1,030.00	
Enoch Glasscock	1844	2060 acres	\$ .50			\$1,030.00	Conveyed from William R. Glasscock
	1845	2060 acres	\$ .50			\$1,030.00	Sold to William Arnold for taxes in 1845
	1846	2060 acres	\$ .50			\$1,030.00	and redeemed by owner
	1847-1849	2060 acres	\$ .50			\$1,030.00	
	*1850						
	1851-1856	2060 acres	\$1.00		\$50.00	\$2,060.00	
	1857-1858	2060 acres	\$1.00			\$3,090.00	
	*1859						
	1860	2060 acres	\$1.00		\$206.00	\$3,296.00	
	*1861-1862						
	1863	1637 acres	\$1.50			\$2,455.50	
	1864	976.5 acres	\$1.50			\$1,464.25	
	1865	818.5 acres	\$1.50			\$1,227.25	
	1866	677 acres	\$1.50			\$1,015.50	
	1867	436.5 acres	\$2.00			\$873.00	
	*1868						
	*1869	72 2/3 acres	\$4.00			\$291.00	Part of Glasscock tract
	1870-1873	72 2/3 acres	\$4.00			\$291.00	
Jacob Pletcher	1874	72 2/3 acres	\$4.00			\$291.00	
	1875	72 2/3 acres	\$5.00			\$363.00	
	1876	72 2/3 acres	\$5.50			\$423.00	
	1877-1879	76 3-23 acres	\$5.50			\$423.00	Meaning unclear, but possibly 76 3/32
Jacob Pletcher - heirs	1880	76 3-32 acres	\$5.50			\$423.00	
	1881-1882	76 3-32 acres	\$5.00			\$385.00	

Table (cont.)

Name	Year	Land	Value per Acre	Value of Land	Value of Improvement	Total Value	Comments
Jacob Pletcher - heirs (cont.)	1883-1891 1892-1893	76 3-32 acres 76 3-32 acres	\$6.90 \$7.00			\$528.00 \$590.00	
Lewis Cutright Lona Pletcher	1894 1894	33 acres 15 acres	\$7.00 \$7.00			\$231.00 \$105.00	Partition of Jacob Pletcher estate
Lewis Cutright or James Lewis Cutright	1895-1896	33 acres	\$7.00			\$231.00	
Lewis Cutright	1897-1899 1900-1905 1906-1913 1914 1915	33 acres 15 acres 33 acres 15 acres 33 acres 15 acres 33 acres	\$7.00 \$7.00 \$8.00 \$7.00 \$17.00 \$12.00 \$17.00 \$12.00 \$17.00			\$231.00 \$105.00 \$764.00 \$105.00 \$561.00 \$255.00 \$360.00 \$225.00 \$550.00	
	1916-1920 1921 1922-1927	33 acres 33 acres 33 acres 15 acres 33 acres 15 acres 33 acres	\$12.00 \$17.00 \$12.00 \$12.00 \$20.00 \$20.00 \$20.00			\$230.00 \$550.00 \$230.00 \$230.00 \$230.00 \$230.00 \$230.00	
	1928-1930 1931 1932-1953	33 acres 33 acres 33 acres 15 acres 33 acres 15 acres 33 acres	\$18.00 \$18.00 \$14.00 \$14.00 \$11.00 \$11.00 \$11.00		\$300.00	\$300.00 \$300.00 \$300.00 \$300.00 \$300.00 \$300.00 \$300.00	
	1954-1962	33 acres 15 acres West Fork West Fork	\$11.00 \$11.00 \$11.00 \$11.00			\$360.00 \$160.00 \$360.00 \$160.00	

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Name	Year	Land	Value per Acre	Value of Land	Value of Improvement	Total Value	Comments
Lewis Cutright (cont.)	1963-1967	33 acres West Fork		\$360.00		\$360.00	
		15 acres West Fork		\$160.00		\$160.00	
	1968	33 acres West Fork		\$320.00		\$320.00	
		15 acres West Fork		\$140.00		\$140.00	
	1969-1975	33 acres West Fork		\$1,450.00		\$1,450.00	
		15 acres West Fork		\$110.00		\$110.00	
Estel Cutright et al. (6/7 interest)	1976	33 acres West Fork		\$1,450.00		\$1,450.00	
		15 acres West Fork		\$150.00		\$150.00	
	1977	33 acres West Fork		\$1,450.00		\$1,450.00	
		15 acres West Fork		\$150.00		\$150.00	
	1978-1980	33 acres West Fork		\$1,250.00		\$1,250.00	
		15 acres West Fork		\$100.00		\$100.00	

\*Records Missing.



Of the various outbuildings on the property, the log barn may have the most historical significance. It was built in the 1920s from logs taken from a small house on the George Rohrbough farm located on the West Fork River flood plain downstream from the Cutright log House (HABS No. WV-209-0). The barn was used to house plows, disks, horses and cows. Sheds were added on opposite sides of the structure for tool and machinery storage (Laura Cutright Foster 1981, pers. comm.).

Laura Foster (1981, pers. comm.) believed that the oldest structure in this area of the project was a log house that stood immediately upstream from the Cutright farmstead. It was occupied by various persons including her parents, probably prior to the time they moved into the log dwelling on Tract 323B. Unfortunately, this building was burned in 1981.

#### Architectural Information:

General Description: The Cutright farmstead's principal structure is a one and one-half story, three bay, gable roofed ell-shaped frame (clapboard) dwelling with dormers. Originally, the structure was rectangular in shape and consisted of four rooms (Rooms 1, 2, 6 and 7). As originally constituted, this two room wide by one room deep structure falls within the "double pen" house type as that term is used by Riedl, Ball and Cavender (1976: 79) under the first of nine "interpretations" of this term.

#### Exterior Description:

Overall Dimensions: 287" x 39'3."

Foundation: The foundation consists of irregular-sized sandstone block piers on the original section of the dwelling (Rooms 1, 2, 6, 7). Three piers are arrayed across the east wall, two stand along the north and south walls and three are found across the west wall. Beneath the addition (Rooms 3-5, 8, 9), four piers extend along the south wall, two stand along the east wall and an indeterminate number of piers stand along the north and west walls.

Walls: The walls are composed of 4 1/2" clapboards with corner boards and stops on the original structure; 4 1/2" clapboards with corner boards are employed on the addition; the walls are white-washed.

Framing: This is composed of light timber framing; 3/4" x 3" vertical boards on log sills are used in the original structure; 2" x 4" studs on 2'2" centers are employed in the addition.

Porch: A 6'1 1/2" wide x 18'6" long x 11' high porch covered by a shed roof once stood along the east elevation; the porch deck consisted of 3 1/4" unpainted tongue and groove boards; the roof was supported by columns which are now missing and was covered with raised seam sheet metal roofing; turned pilasters are found against the dwelling at south and north ends of porch; ceiling consists of 3 1/2" tongue and groove white-washed boards; steps are now missing.

A second, ell-shaped porch measuring 147" along its north to south leg and 14'4" along its east to west leg still exists along the north side of the dwelling between Rooms 1 and 5. The deck is raised 8" above grade and consists of 2" x 2 1/2" unpainted tongue and groove boards.

The shed roof of the porch is covered by raised seam sheet metal roofing; the ceiling is composed of 3 1/2" tongue and groove boards painted white. The lower 2'8" of the porch is enclosed with 5" white-washed clapboards; the upper portion is screened. Access to the porch deck is from a sandstone step (48" wide x 19" tread x 5" rise) and through a screen door; sandstone flagstones lead to the step from the northern part of the property.

**Chimneys:** A single stack brick chimney is centrally located on the roof peak of the original structure, and another is at the roof peak of the addition.

**Roof:** The roof is of the high-pitch gable variety covered with raised seam sheet metal roofing painted silver; a large, two window shed-roofed dormer is centrally located along the east side of the original structure; two small, shed-roofed dormers are evenly spaced along the north and south elevations of the addition; eaves and raking trim consist of boxed cornice with frieze board .

**Interior Description:** Room 1 (Room numbers are keyed to floor plans on pages 34-35)

**Function:** parlor.

**Dimensions:** 14'9" x 15'9"; 7'3" ceiling.

**Wallcovering:** several layers of wallpaper cover vertical tongue and groove boards (10"-12 1/2") except on south wall where there are 2" horizontal tongue and groove boards; burlap has been applied to the walls beneath wallpaper in some areas of the room.

**Floorcovering:** 2 1/4"-3 1/4" tongue and groove boards; central area covered with linoleum; area beyond linoleum unpainted.

**Ceiling:** 2 1/2"-3 1/2" simple-beaded boards; cove molding around edges of room; ceiling painted cream but previously painted blue.

**Baseboard:** 8" with beveled top edge; capped with 1 1/2" molding; painted light yellow.

**Heating:** fireplace.

**Fireplace:** brick; 25 1/2" wide x 28" high x 5 1/2" deep firebox (originally 28" wide x 29" high x 11 1/2" deep); 21" x 50" sandstone hearth; wooden mantle .

**Plumbing:** none.

**Lighting and Electricity:** previously, a central ceiling fixture existed in the room, but this has been vandalized.

**Stairway:** stairway to second floor is situated in northwest corner of room ; the first run consists of three steps (33 1/4" wide x 8" tread x 7" rise) with 1/4"-1/2" nosings plus a 7" riser to a 30 1/2" x 30 1/2" landing. This landing leads at a right angle to a second set of seven steps (28 1/2" wide x 6"-6 3/4" tread x 8" rise) with 1/4" nosings plus a riser of 5 1/2" to the second floor deck; a doorway at the base of the stairway rests on the tread of the first step. There is a closet beneath the stairway; all stair parts are white-washed.

**Interior Description:** Room 2

**Function:** bedroom.

**Dimensions:** 12' x 14'6"; 7'3 1/2" ceiling.

**Wallcovering:** several layers of wallpaper cover vertical tongue and groove boards (10"-12 1/2") except on the north wall where 2" horizontal tongue and groove boards are exposed.

**Floorcovering:** 2 1/4"-3 1/4" tongue and groove boards; central area covered with linoleum; area beyond linoleum unpainted.

**Ceiling:** 2"-3" tongue and groove boards; cove molding around edges of room; white-washed.

**Baseboard:** 8" with beveled top edge; capped with 1 1/2" molding; painted dark brown.

**Heating:** fireplace.

**Fireplace:** brick; 21" wide x 29" high x 5" deep firebox (originally 27 1/2" wide x 29" high x 11 1/2" deep); 20" x 50" sandstone hearth; mantle missing .

**Plumbing:** none.

**Lighting and Electricity:** unknown due to vandalism.

**Other:** closet on west side of fireplace.

TABLE  
Tract 323D: Door Details

Position*	Opening	Style	Hinge	Latch/Lock	Interior Surround Trim	Exterior Surround Trim	Threshold
Room 1 to East Exterior	2'6 1/2" x 6'5 1/2"	door missing	3" butt	--	2 3/8" plain boards with edge toward opening beveled	stop	yes
Room 1 to Porch	2'2 1/2" x 6'6"	door missing	3 1/2" pin butt	previously a rim lock	--	4 1/4" plain boards	yes
Room 1 to Storage Under Stairs	1'9" x 2'5"	4 board (3 3/4"-5 1/2") and 2 batten	2 1/2" butt	metal strap handle	1 3/4" simple-beaded boards	--	yes
Room 1 to Upstairs	2'5 1/4" x 6'6 1/4"	door missing	3" pin butt	previously a rim lock	2 3/4" plain boards	--	no
Room 1 to Closet	2'6" x 6'6 1/4"	door missing	3" butt	previously a rim lock	2 3/4" plain boards with 1 1/4" molding	--	yes
Room 1 to Room 2	2'6 1/2" x 6'4 3/4"	door missing	3" butt	previously a rim lock	3 1/2" plain boards	1 1/4" plain boards with edge toward opening beveled	yes
Room 2 to Closet	2'6" x 6'5 1/2"	door missing	3 1/4" pin butt	previously a rim lock	2 3/4" plain boards	--	yes
Room 2 to Room 3	2'4 1/2" x 6'6"	4 panel	3" pin butt	previously a rim lock	2 3/4" plain boards with edge toward opening rounded	3 1/2" plain boards	yes
Room 3 to Porch	2'7 1/2" x 6'7 3/4"	door missing	3" butt	previously a rim lock	4 1/2" plain boards	4 1/2" plain boards	yes

Table (cont.)

Position*	Opening	Style	Hinge	Latch/Lock	Interior Surround Trim	Exterior Surround Trim	Threshold
Porch to Exterior	Porch too badly deteriorated to obtain information						
Room 3 to Exterior	27 1/4" x 6'8"	door missing	3 1/2" butt (modern)	previously a rim lock	4 3/8" plain boards	4 1/4" plain boards	yes
Room 3 to Room 4	2'6" x 6'5"	door missing	3 1/2" butt	previously a rim lock	3 1/2" plain boards with 1/2" molding	3 1/2" plain boards	yes
Room 4 to Room 5	2'6" x 6'5"	door missing	3 1/2" butt	previously a rim lock	3 1/2" plain boards	3 1/4" ranch molding	yes
Room 4 to Closet	2'4 1/4" x 6'6"	door missing	3 1/2" butt	previously a rim lock	3 1/2" plain boards with 1/2" molding	—	no
Room 5 to Porch	2'6 1/4" x 6'7 1/4"	door missing	3 1/2" butt	previously a rim lock	4" plain boards	3 1/2" plain boards	yes
Room 6 to Room 7	2'4 1/8" x 6'4 1/2"	door missing	3 1/2" butt	—	—	—	yes
Room 7 to Room 8	2'4 1/4" x 5'5"	door missing	3 1/2" butt	—	3 1/4" plain boards	3 3/4" plain boards	yes
Room 8 to Closet	1'11" x 6'7 1/2"	passageway	—	—	—	—	yes
Room 8 to Room 9	2' x 5'10"	9 board (1 1/2", 3 1/2") and 2 batten	3 1/2" pln butt	4 3/8" x 3 3/8" rim lock	2 3/4" plain boards	2 3/4" plain boards	yes
Room 9 to Closet	2' x 5'7"	10 board (1", 3 1/2") and 2 batten	3" butt	—	2 3/4" plain boards	—	yes

\*For exact positions, refer to Figures

TABLE  
Tract 323B: Window Details

Position*	Style	Opening	Size of Pane	Number of Panes	Type of Sill	Interior Surround Trim	Exterior Surround Trim
EAST WALL First Floor Left to right	double hung	29 3/4" x 65 1/2"	missing	—	slip	—	stop
	double hung	28 1/2" x 65 3/4"	missing	—	slip	missing	stop
Second Floor Left to right	double hung	28" x 34"	missing	—	slip	1 3/4" plain boards	4 1/2" plain boards
	double hung	28 1/4" x 54"	missing	—	slip	2 1/2" plain boards	4 1/2" plain boards
SOUTH WALL First Floor Left to right	double hung	28" x 66 1/2"	missing	—	slip	3" plain boards 1 1/2" molding	—
	double hung	28" x 66"	missing	—	slip	3 1/2" plain boards	3/4" plain boards
	double hung	28 1/2" x 65 1/2"	missing	—	slip	3 1/2" plain boards	—
	double hung	29 1/2" x 54"	12 1/4"x24 1/2"	2/2	slip	1 1/2" mold	1 3/4" plain boards
Second Floor Left to right	double hung	28 3/4" x 54"	12" x 24"	2/2	slip	1 1/2" mold	1 1/2" plain boards
	double hung	29 1/2" x 52"	12 1/4"x24 1/2"	2/2	slip	3" plain boards	1" plain boards; stop

Table (cont.)

Position*	Style	Opening	Size of Pane	Number of Panes	Type of Sill	Interior Surround Trim	Exterior Surround Trim
WEST WALL First Floor	double hung	29" x 65 1/2"	missing	--	slip	3" plain boards; 1 1/2" mold	2" plain boards
Second Floor	double hung	28 1/2" x 54"	missing	--	slip	2 1/4" plain boards with 1 1/4" mold for jambs; 2 1/4" plain board header	3 3/4" plain boards; header cap
NORTH WALL First Floor Left to right	double hung	28 1/2" x 61 1/2"	missing	--	slip	3 5/8" plain boards	--
	double hung	27" x 61 1/2"	missing	--	slip	4" plain boards	2" plain boards
Second Floor Left to right	double hung	29 1/2" x 53"	missing	--	slip	3" simple-beaded boards	1" plain boards; stop
	double hung	28" x 54"	12" x 24"	4/2	slip	2" plain boards; mold	2 1/4" plain boards
	double hung	28 1/2" x 54"	12" x 24"	4/2	slip	2" plain boards; mold	2 1/4" plain boards

\*For exact positions, refer to Figures

Interior Description: Room 3

Function: bedroom.

Dimensions: 10'6" x 13'2"; 7'3 1/2" ceiling.

Wallcovering: several layers of wallpaper cover burlap attached to 6"-1' horizontal plain boards.

Floorcovering: 2 1/4"-3 1/2" tongue and groove boards; central area covered with linoleum; area beyond linoleum unpainted.

Ceiling: 2"-3 1/2" tongue and groove boards; cove molding around edges of room; painted yellowish-brown.

Baseboard: 6 1/2" board with top edge beveled; capped with 1 1/2" molding; painted yellowish brown.

Heating: fireplace; gas connection south of fireplace.

Fireplace: brick; partially destroyed firebox originally measured 27 1/2" wide x 29" high x 12" deep; 12" x 56" sandstone hearth; mantle missing .

Plumbing: none.

Lighting and Electricity: unknown due to vandalism.

Other: closet on south side of fireplace.

Interior Description: Room 4

Function: dining room.

Dimensions: 13'1" x 13'1"; 7'2" ceiling.

Wallcovering: several layers of wallpaper cover burlap attached to 6"-1' horizontal plain boards.

Floorcovering: 2 1/4"-3 1/4" tongue and groove oak boards; central area covered with linoleum; area beyond linoleum unpainted.

Ceiling: 2"-3 1/2" plain boards; cove molding around edges of room; painted dark brown.

Baseboard: 6 1/2" plain board with top edge beveled; capped with 1 1/2" molding; painted yellowish brown.

Heating: fireplace; gas connection south of fireplace.

Fireplace: brick; 23" wide x 29 1/2" x 5" deep firebox; originally measured 27 1/2" wide x 29 1/2" high x 11 1/2" deep; 14" x 57" sandstone hearth; wooden mantle .

Plumbing: none.

Lighting and Electricity: central ceiling fixture; switch on north wall adjacent to doorway.

Other: closet on south side of fireplace.

Interior Description: Room 5

Function: kitchen.

Dimensions: 7'6" x 9'2"; 7'1 1/2" ceiling.

Wallcovering: several layers of wallpaper cover burlap attached to 4 1/2"-10" plain boards.

Floorcovering: 2 1/4"-3 1/4" tongue and groove oak boards; central area covered with linoleum; area beyond linoleum unpainted.

Ceiling: 2 1/2"-3" tongue and groove simple-beaded boards; cove molding around edges of room; painted dark brown.

Baseboard: 6 1/2" plain board with top edge beveled; capped with 1 1/2" molding; painted dark brown.

Heating: none.

Fireplace: none.  
Plumbing: none.  
Lighting and Electricity: unknown due to vandalism.

Interior Description: Room 6

Function: bedroom.  
Dimensions: 14'5" x 15'9"; 7'3" ceiling.  
Wallcovering: several layers of wallpaper cover burlap attached to 7 1/2"-1'1" vertical plain boards.  
Floorcovering: 4 1/2"-8 1/2" plain boards; central area covered with linoleum; area beyond linoleum unpainted.  
Ceiling: 3 1/4" tongue and groove simple-beaded boards; painted dark brown.  
Baseboard: 4 1/2"-6 1/2" plain board; white-washed.  
Heating: fireplace.  
Fireplace: brick; 23 1/2" wide x 29 1/2" high x 8" deep firebox; 18" x 50" sandstone hearth; wooden mantle (destroyed) .  
Plumbing: none.  
Lighting and Electricity: central ceiling fixture.  
Stairway: see comments for Room 1 above.  
Other: storage area with shelves to west of fireplace .

Interior Description: Room 7

Function: storage.  
Dimensions: 11'10" x 14'3"; 7' ceiling.  
Wallcovering: several layers of wallpaper cover burlap attached to 7 1/2"-1'1" vertical plain boards.  
Floorcovering: 4 1/2"-8 1/2" plain boards; central area covered with linoleum; area beyond linoleum unpainted.  
Ceiling: 3 1/2" tongue and groove simple-beaded boards; previously covered with wallpaper.  
Baseboard: none.  
Heating: none.  
Fireplace: none.  
Plumbing: none.  
Lighting and Electricity: central ceiling fixture.  
Other: closet on west side of fireplace.

Interior Description: Room 8

Function: storage.  
Dimensions: 12' x 13'4"; 6'11" ceiling.  
Wallcovering: burlap covers a combination of 6"-1' horizontal and vertical boards.  
Floorcovering: 2" tongue and groove oak boards; unpainted.  
Ceiling: 3 1/2" tongue and groove boards; painted light blue.  
Baseboard: none.  
Heating: fireplace.  
Fireplace: brick; 23" wide x 31" high x 11" deep firebox; 13" x 54 1/2" sandstone hearth; wooden mantle.  
Plumbing: none.  
Lighting and Electricity: none.  
Other: closet on south side of fireplace.



### Interior Description: Room 9

Function: storage.  
Dimensions: 11'11" x 13'5"; 6'11" ceiling.  
Wallcovering: wallpaper covers burlap attached to 6"-1" horizontal plain boards.  
Floorcovering: 2" tongue and groove oak boards; unpainted.  
Ceiling: 3 1/2" tongue and groove simple-beaded boards; cove molding around edges of room; painted white.  
Baseboard: 5" plain boards.  
Heating: fireplace.  
Fireplace: brick; 23" wide x 31 1/2" high x 12 1/2" deep firebox; 10 1/2" x 54" sandstone hearth; mantle destroyed.  
Plumbing: none.  
Lighting and Electricity: none.  
Other: closet on south side of fireplace.

### Site:

General Setting and Orientation: The Cutright farmstead is located ca. 4-5 miles south of Brownsville, West Virginia, on the west side of the Brownsville Road. The dwelling is situated on a bench ca. 100' west of the road; the West Fork River is ca. 150' east of the road.

Historic Landscape Design: Approximately 20' in front (i.e., east) of the frame dwelling, the grassy yard drops abruptly to Brownsville Road; there is a water well ca. 6' north of the porch on the north side of the dwelling; plantings on the north side of the dwelling include two walnut (*Juglans* sp.) trees and a lilac (*Syringa* sp.) bush; immediately to the rear (i.e., west) of the dwelling, there is a mock orange (*Philadelphus* sp.) shrub; at the far rear east side of the dwelling along an old fence line are several wild cherry (*Prunus* sp.) box elder (*Acer negundo*), ash (*Fraxinus* sp.) and a single tulip (*Liriodendron* sp.) tree; at the rear (i.e., west side) of the barn (see below) are several box elder (*Acer negundo*) and walnut (*Juglans* sp.) trees.

### Outbuildings:

#### Barn (partially collapsed):

Location: ca. 115' southwest of the Cutright farmstead dwelling.

Dimensions: 31' x 33'.

Description: The barn is a two story half-dovetail notched log structure with shed additions attached to the west and east elevations; shed-roofed sections are covered with raised seam sheet metal roofing; roofing material of log crib is unknown; there is a manger along the east wall of the log crib; animal stalls are found opposite the manger in the shed addition; sandstone foundation piers occur along the south wall.

Doors: (select measurements only; building badly deteriorated)

#### NORTH WALL

First Floor	east shed - 2' wide centrally located in log crib - 6' wide west shed - 7' wide
Second Floor	east shed - 2' wide log crib - 3 1/2' wide

#### WEST WALL

First Floor	south end of log crib - 17' wide
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Garage (collapsed) :

Location: ca. 90' west of the Cutright farmstead dwelling.

Dimensions: ? x 21' (length unavailable due to structure deterioration).

Description: The garage is of frame construction with a shed roof; vertical plain board walls are employed, access to the garage is from the north end.

Chicken House:

Location: ca. 30' west of the Cutright farmstead dwelling.

Dimensions: 14'2" x 17'4".

Description: The chicken house is of frame construction with a gable roof; 5 1/2"-9" vertical board walls are employed; gable roof is covered with raised seam sheet metal roofing; a frame addition has been appended to the east side of the structure; there are chicken nests along the east wall of the structure.

Doors:

Position	Style	Opening	Hardware
<b>NORTH WALL</b>			
east side	3 board (3 1/2"-8 3/4" and 2 batten	1'10" x 4'11"	8" strap hinge
west side	3 board (8"-9 3/4" and 2 batten	1'11" x 7'7"	8" strap hinge

Windows:

Position	Opening (width x height)	Style	Hardware
EAST WALL	22" x 55"	opening	--
SOUTH WALL	72" x 26"	opening	--
WEST WALL	16" x 66"	opening	--

Coal House:

Location: ca. 10' west of the Cutright farmstead dwelling.

Dimensions: 10'2" x 12'3".

Description: The coal house is a frame gable-roofed structure covered with corrugated and flat sheet metal roofing; vertical plain board (9"-1'8" wide) walls are employed; there is a 2'5" x 5'7" doorway in the north wall.

Privy :

Location: ca. 80' south-southeast of the Cutright farmstead dwelling.

Dimensions: 4'11" wide x 4'4" deep. (Unfortunately, height of this building was not originally recorded, and the structure had collapsed by the time a field check was made to obtain this information.)

Description: The two hole privy is a frame construction, shed-roofed structure covered with corrugated sheet metal roofing; vertical plain board (7"-9" wide) walls are employed; 7 board and 3 batten door on north wall measures 2'6" x 5'8"; two strap hinges

and one pin butt hinge are used on door; wooden turn knob closure on both interior and exterior.

Cellar House (partially collapsed):

Location: ca. 15' northeast of the Cutright farmstead dwelling.

Dimensions: 11'6" x 21.'

Description: The cellar house is built into a bank; it has a sandstone foundation and root cellar storage area, the walls of which are partially destroyed; a storage shed is built over the sandstone foundation and overhangs it 6' on the east side. The frame structure has vertical plain board (9"-10" wide) walls covered by 4" white-washed clapboards and a gable roof covered with raised seam sheet metal roofing; windows in the cellar house are centrally located in the north (28" x 51") and east walls (29" x 55"); much of the west and south walls of the cellar house have been removed.

For project information and bibliography, see ROANOKE HABS No. WV-209.  
For other structures in the Roanoke area, see HABS No.s WV-209-A -S.

The report from which this HABS documentation was prepared, along with field notes and over 90 hours of interview tapes, will be archived at the University of West Virginia, Morgantown, West Virginia.



Perspective control photograph of the east elevation of the Cutright farmstead dwelling in 1981. Note the extensive vandalism that had been done to the dwelling before the time of the survey. As a result, it was virtually impossible to obtain precise data on many architectural elements, particularly doors and windows.



Close-up of engaged porch column on the east elevation of the Cutright farmstead dwelling in 1981.



Perspective control photograph of the east and south elevations of the Cutright farmstead dwelling in 1981.



Close-up of corner boards and clapboards at the southeast corner of the Cutright farmstead dwelling in 1981.



Perspective control photograph of the south elevation of the Cutright  
farmstead dwelling in 1981.



Close-up of clapboards  
along the south elevation of the  
Cutright farmstead dwelling in 1981.  
Note the simple-beaded corner boards  
at what was the southwest corner of  
the original structure.



Close-up of door and window openings and second story dormers on the south elevation of the Cutright farmstead dwelling.



Perspective control photograph of the south and west elevations of the Cutright farmstead dwelling in 1981.

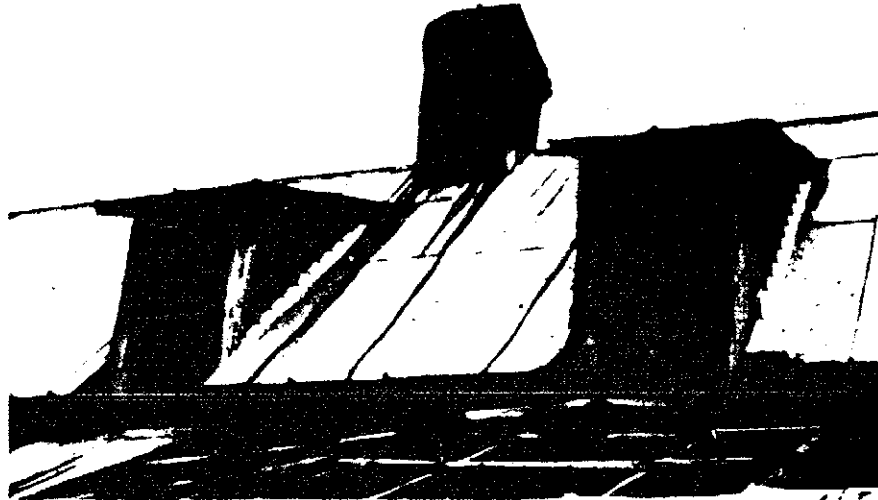


Perspective control photograph of the west elevation of the Cutright farmstead dwelling in 1981.

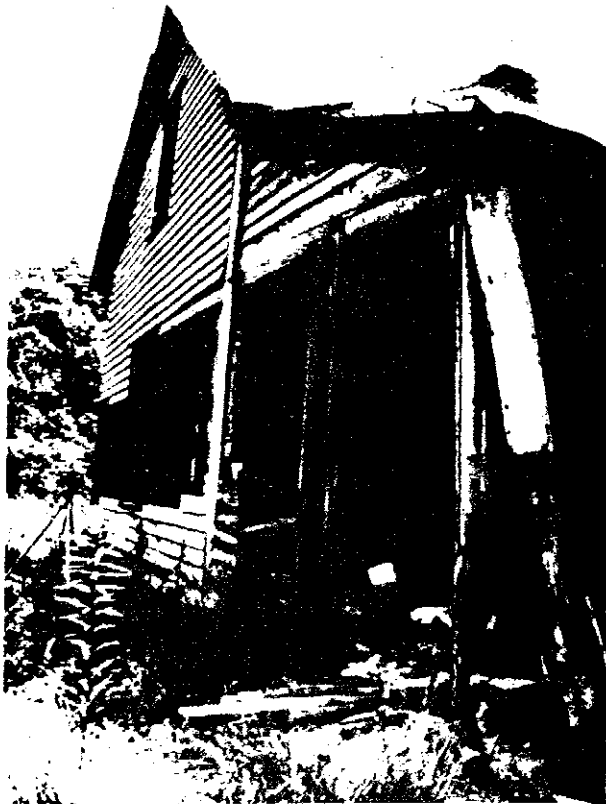


Perspective control photograph of the west and north elevations of the Cutright farmstead dwelling in 1981. Note the porch.





Close-up of second floor dormers on the north elevation and single stack chimney at the roof peak of the Cutright farmstead dwelling in 1981.



Close-up of a portion of the porch on the north side of the Cutright farmstead dwelling in 1981. Note engaged column.



Perspective control photograph of the north elevation of the Cutright farmstead dwelling in 1981.



Perspective control photograph of the north and east elevations of the Cutright farmstead dwelling in 1981.



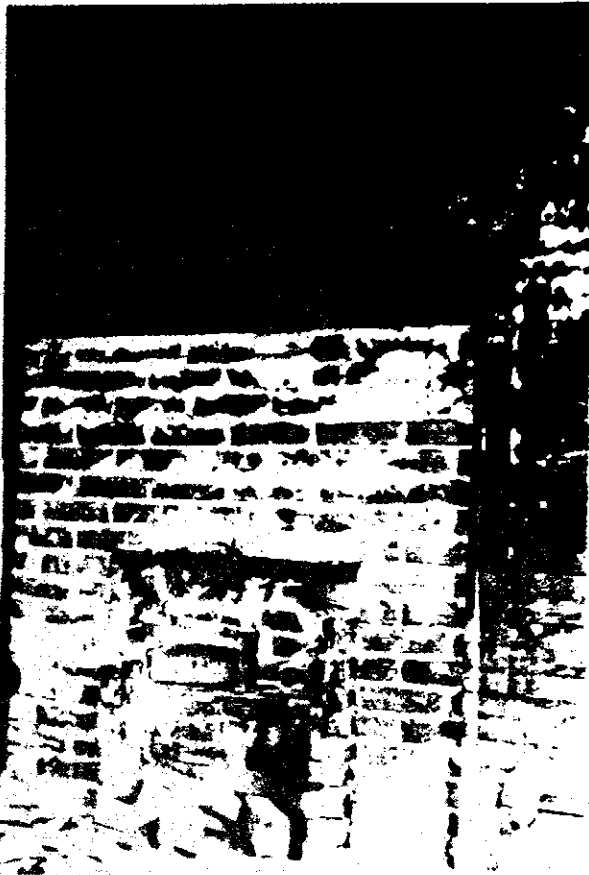
Close-up of collapsed porch roof on the east elevation of the Cutright farmstead dwelling in 1981.



Stairway from Room 1 to Room 6 in the Cutright farmstead dwelling in 1981.



Close-up of fireplace and  
mantle in south wall of Room 1 of the  
Cutright farmstead dwelling in 1981



Close-up of fireplace in  
north wall of Room 2 of the Cutright  
farmstead dwelling in 1981



Close-up of fireplace in  
west wall of Room 3 of the Cutright  
farmstead dwelling in 1981



Close-up of fireplace and mantle in east wall of Room 4 of the Cutright  
farmstead dwelling in 1981. At left is doorway to Room 3. At right is a closet



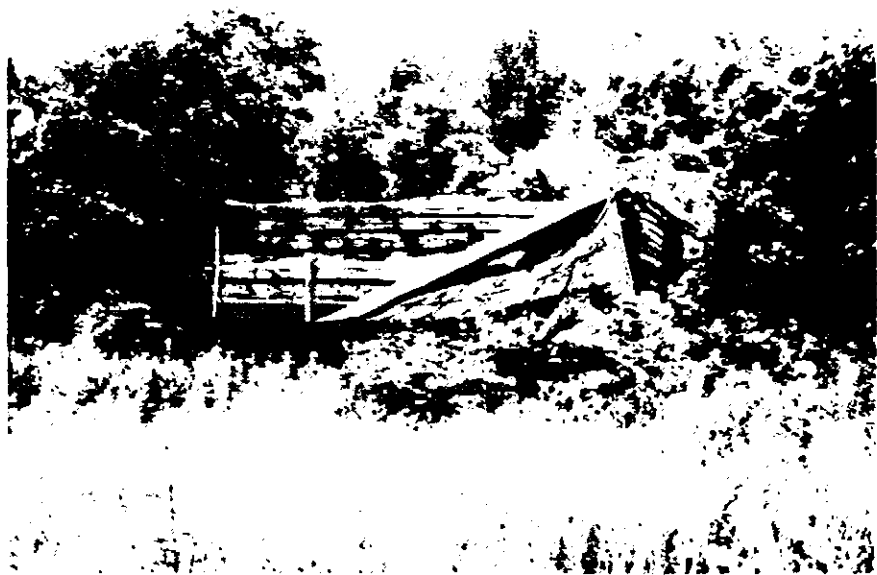
Close-up of fireplace and closet in south wall of Room 6 of the Cutright farmstead dwelling in 1981



Close-up of fireplace and mantle in west wall of Room 8 of the Cutright farmstead dwelling in 1981. Doorway to Room 9 is visible at right



Close-up of fireplace in  
east wall of Room 9 of the Cutright  
farmstead dwelling in 1981



Collapsed log construction barn southwest of the Cutright farmstead  
dwelling in 1981. Photograph looks west.



Southwest corner of the collapsed log construction barn southwest of the Cutright farmstead dwelling in 1981.



Southwest corner of the collapsed garage west of the Cutright farmstead dwelling in 1981.





Northeast corner of the chicken house west of the Cutright farmstead dwelling in 1981.



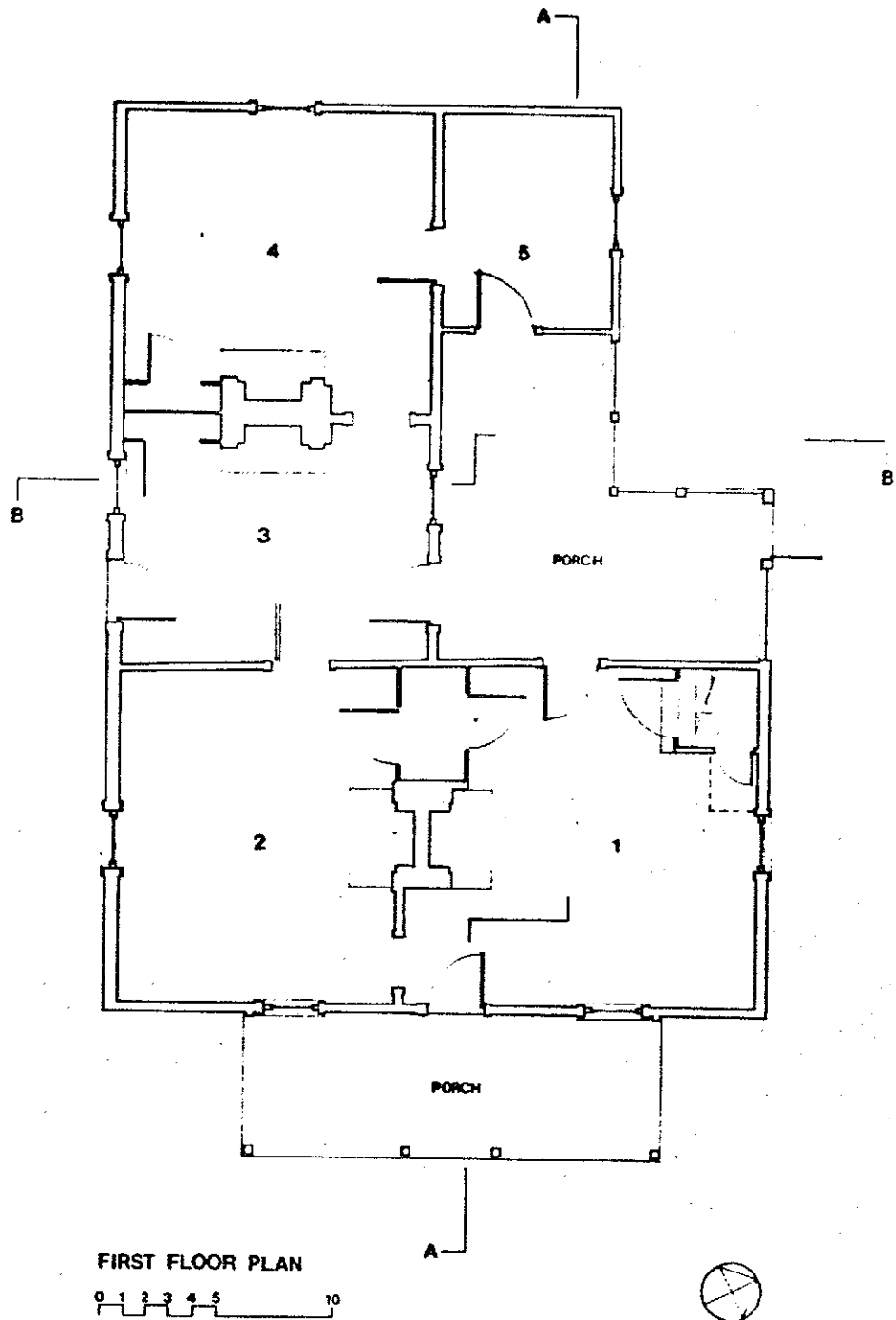
Northeast corner of the coal house west of the Cutright farmstead dwelling in 1981.



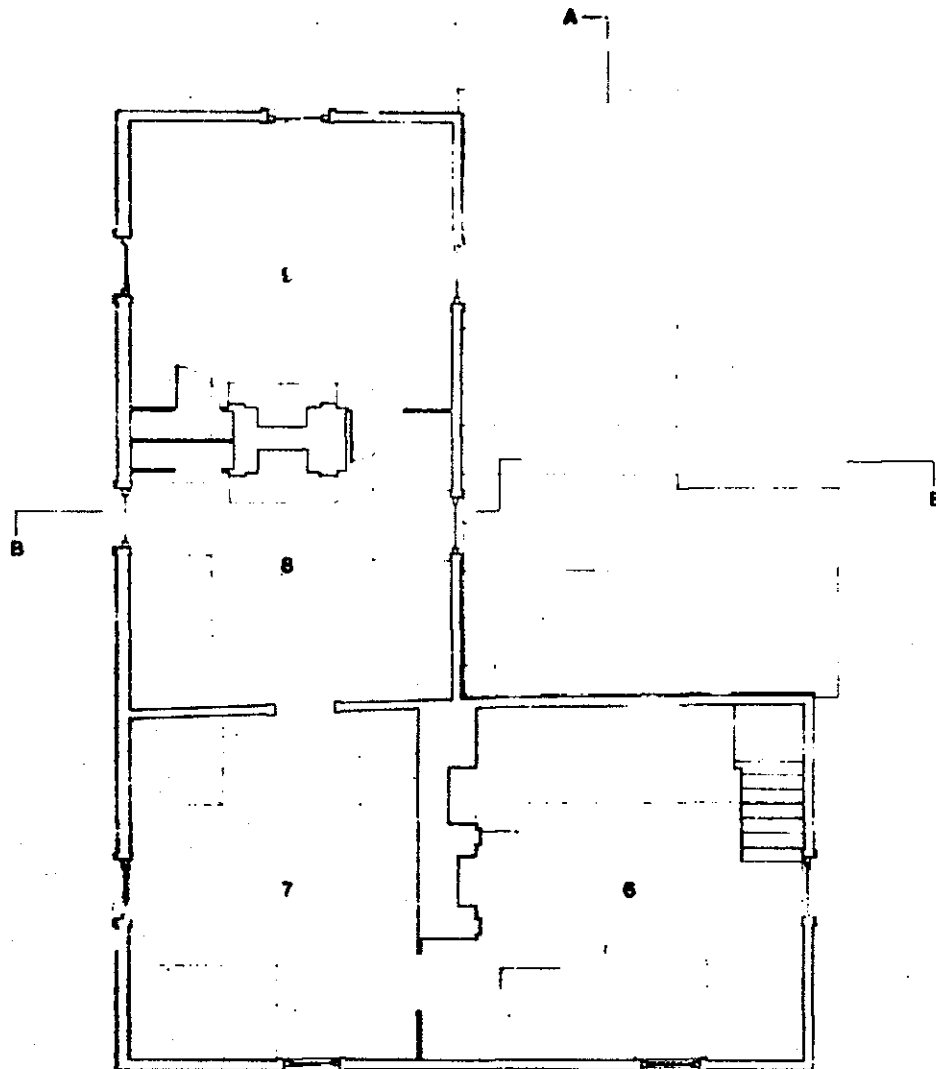
North elevation of privy  
south-southeast of the Cutright farm-  
stead dwelling in 1981.



South elevation of partially-collapsed cellar house northeast of the Cutright  
farmstead dwelling in 1981.

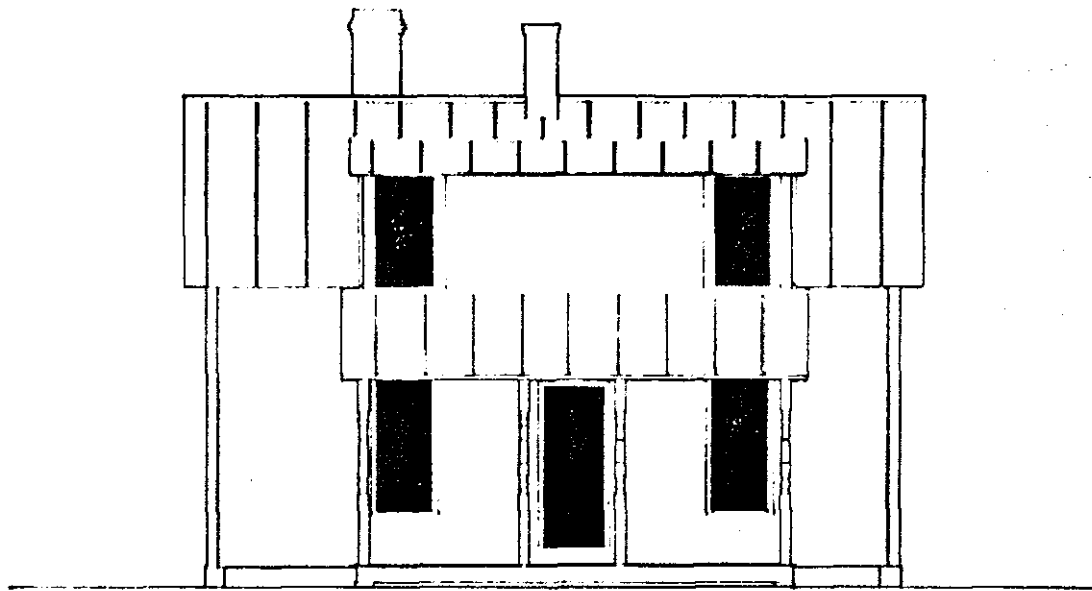


First floor plan of the Cutright farmstead dwelling.



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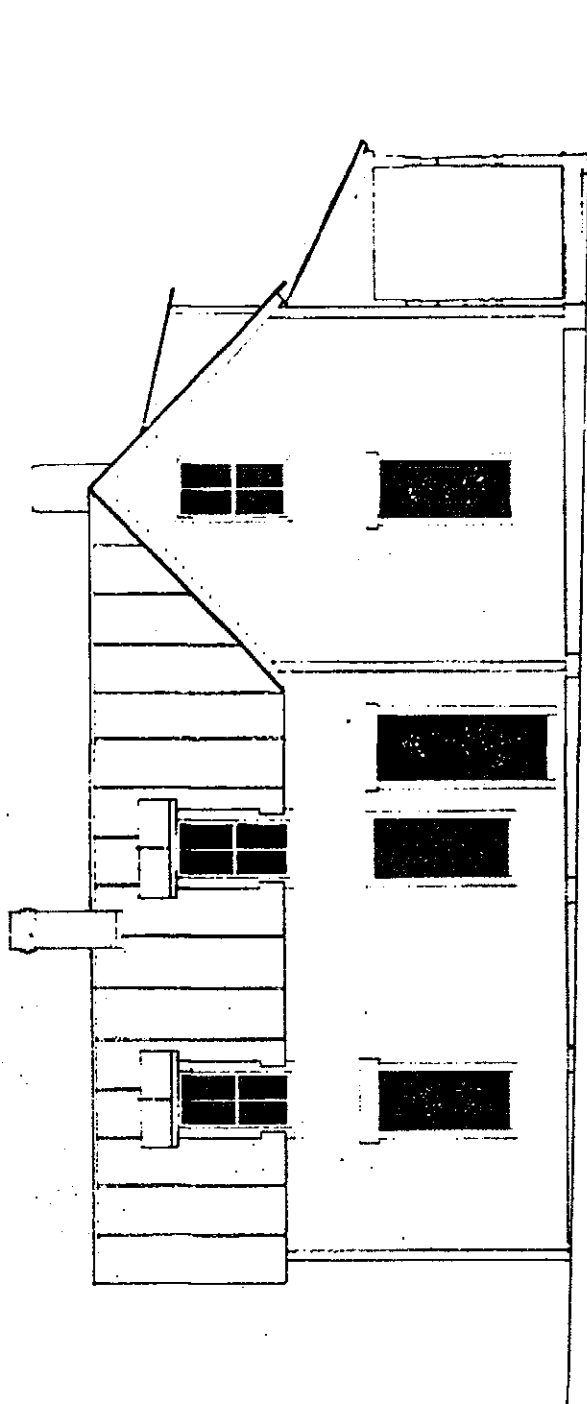
Second floor plan of the Cutright farmstead dwelling.



EAST ELEVATION



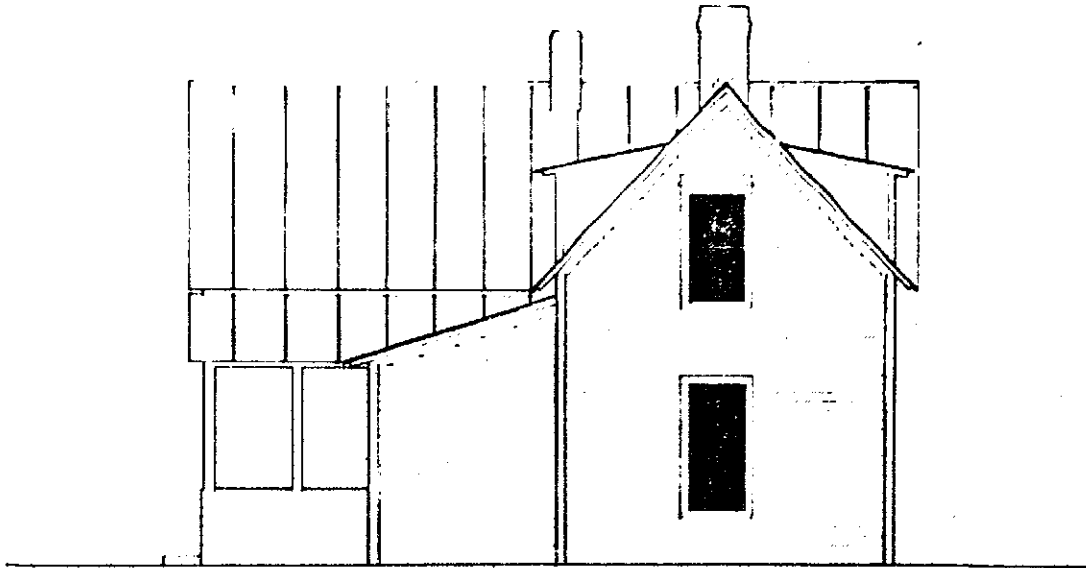
East elevation of the Cutright farmstead dwelling.



SOUTH ELEVATION



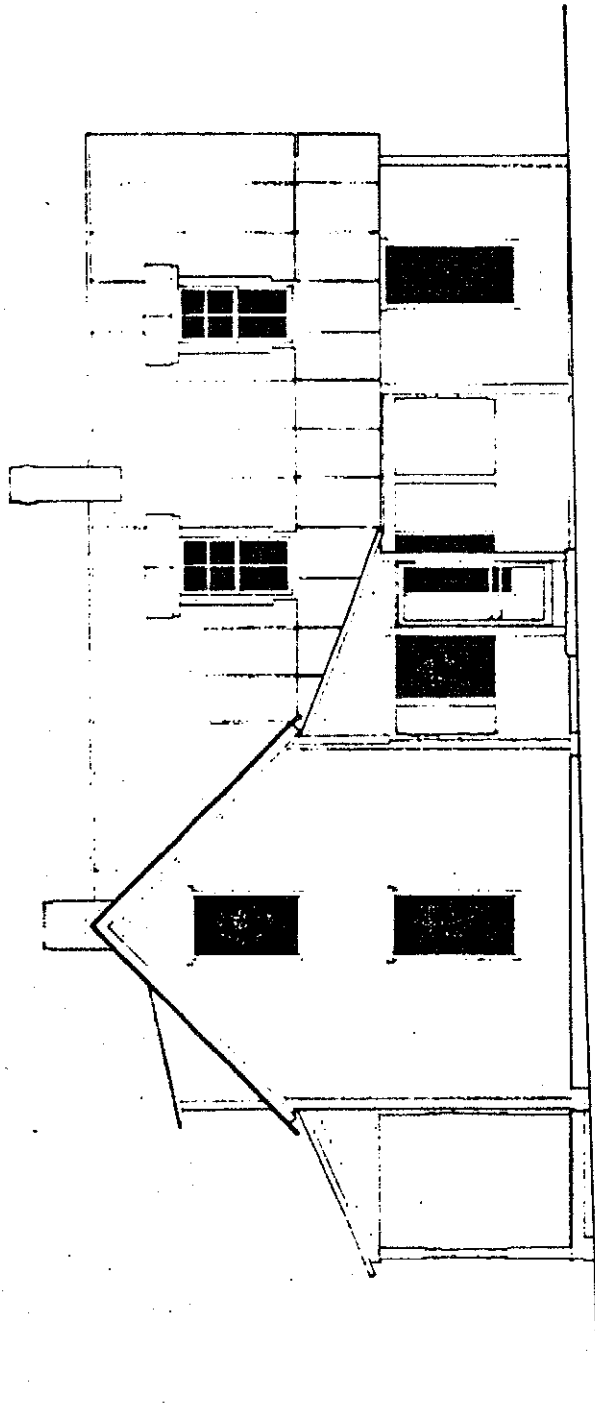
South elevation of the Cutright farmstead dwelling.



WEST ELEVATION



West elevation of the Cutright farmstead dwelling.

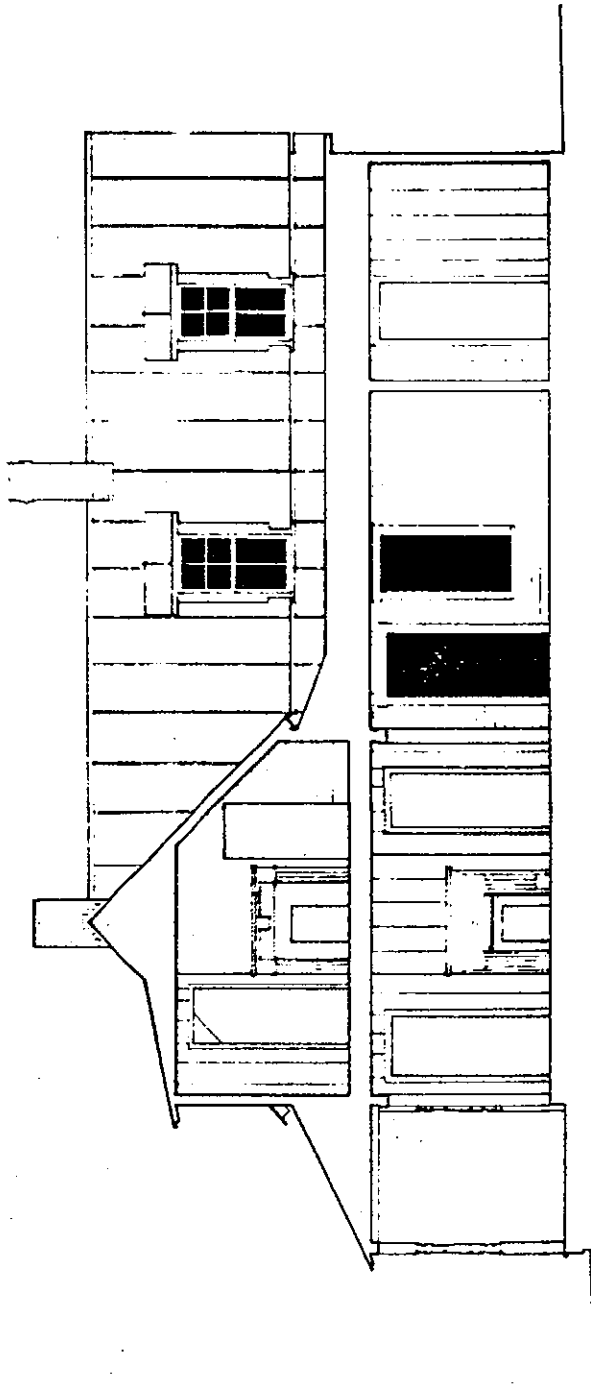


NORTH ELEVATION



North elevation of the Cutright farmstead dwelling.

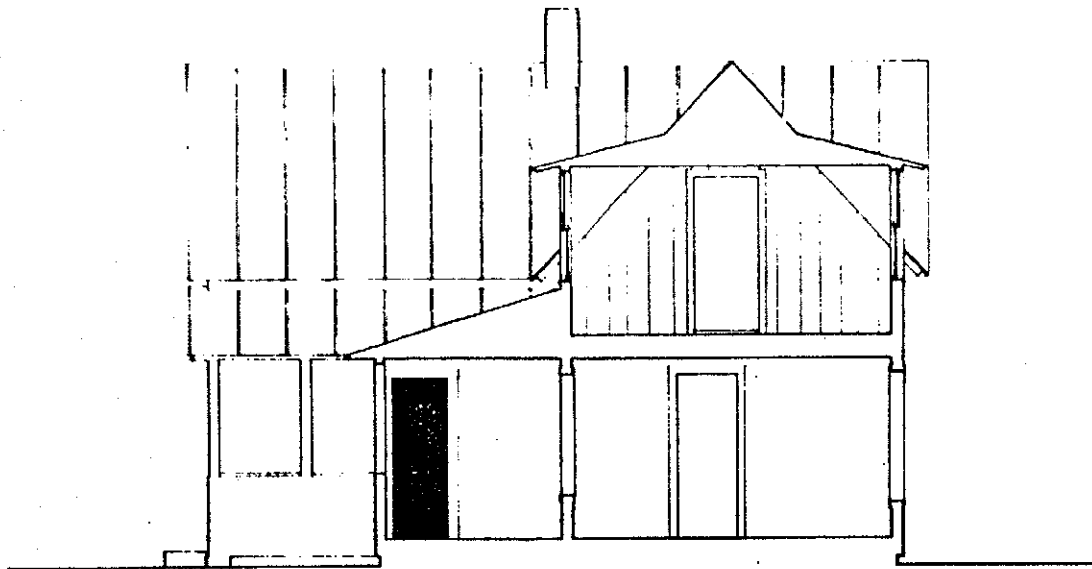




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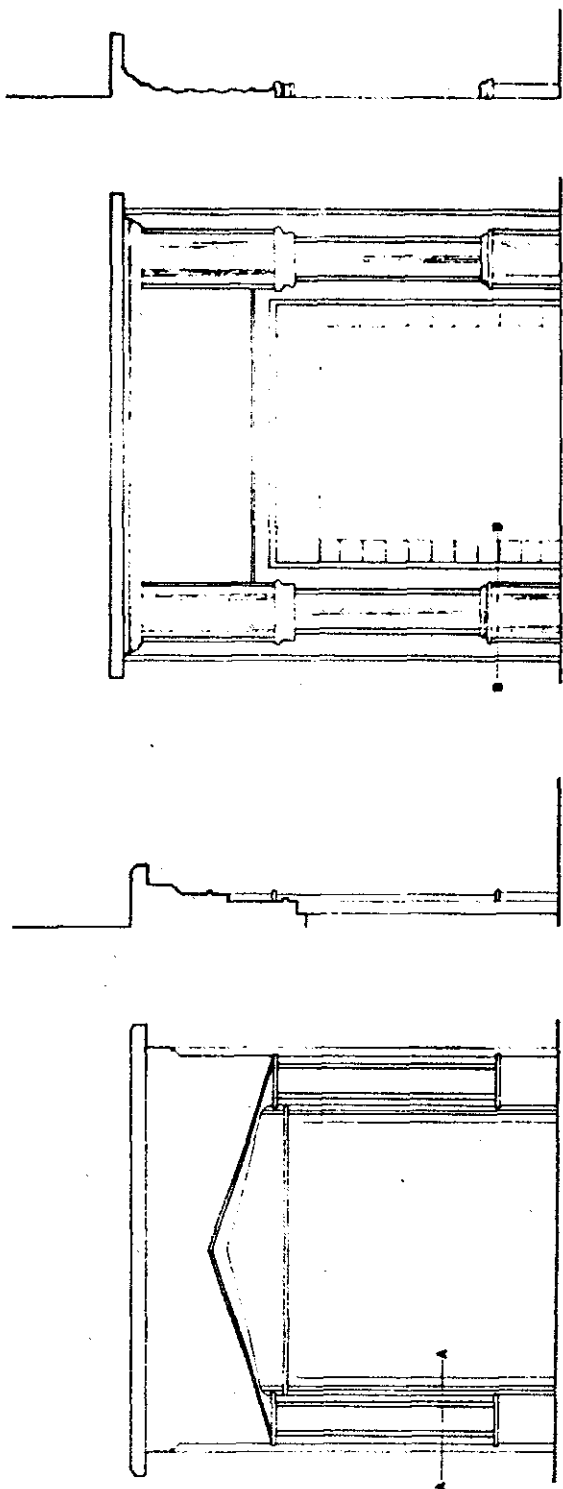
Longitudinal section (A-A) through the Cutright farmstead dwelling.



SECTION B-B



Transverse section (B-B) through the Cutright farmstead dwelling.



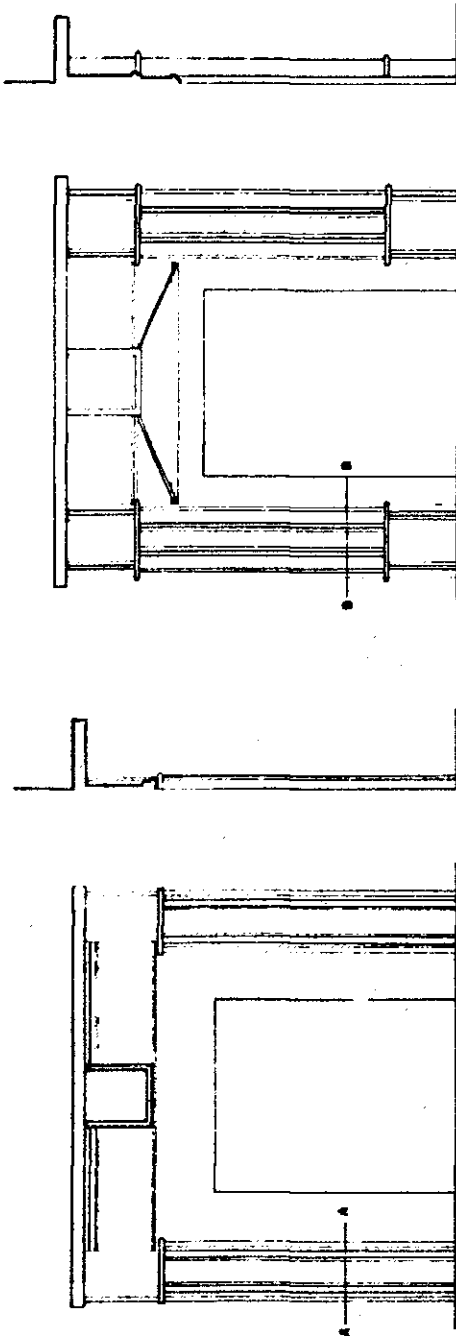
FIREPLACE MANTEL ROOM 1

FIREPLACE MANTEL ROOM 4

SECTION A-A

SECTION B-B

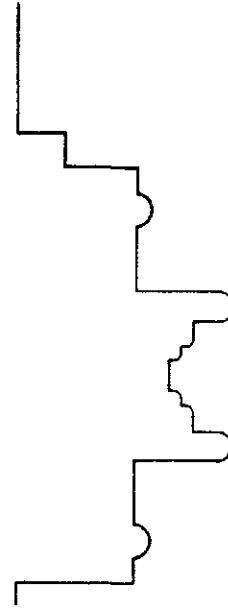
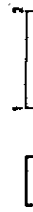
Mantle detail in Rooms 1 and 4 of the Cutright farmstead dwelling



FIREPLACE MANTEL ROOM 6



FIREPLACE MANTEL ROOM 8



SECTION A-A



SECTION B-B



Mantle detail in Rooms 6 and 8 of the Cutright farmstead dwelling